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ELECTIONRESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group I, drawn to the embodiment of claims 1-7 and 12. Applicant further elects the sequence of SEQ ID NO:48. The election is made with traverse.

SEQ ID NO:50 is an open reading frame of human CARD-5 and is entirely contained within SEQ ID NO:48, the sequence of a human CARD-5 cDNA. SEQ ID NO:50 corresponds to nucleotide positions 53 to 638 in SEQ ID NO:48. SEQ ID NO:48 and SEQ ID NO:50 encode the 195 amino acid CARD-5 polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:49.

Applicant respectfully requests that the CARD-5 nucleotide sequences of SEQ ID NO:48 and SEQ ID NO:50, as well as nucleic acids encoding the CARD-5 polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:49, be examined together. Under these circumstances, an election of a single CARD-5 sequence will make prosecution unduly burdensome.

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